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Hundreds Are Slain

Chinese Left Many Dead on the Field in Suling Pass Fight.

Germans on the Other Hand Had Only One Man Wounded

Denial of Report That Russians Have Landed Marines in Korea.

Berlin, March 12 .- The war office has received the following despatch from Count von Waldersee: Pekin, March 11 .- In the fight west

of Suling Pass we had only one slightly wounded. The Chinese left 250 dead on the field. "Our cavalry, with quick-firing guns

pursued the Chinese 20 miles. A bat-talion remains at Pen Fing and westward from the great wall to prevent a return of the Chinese troops."

Official circles in Berlin declare that

it is impossible to judge here exactly what leads to the Chinese activity around the great wall.

The Russian papers are spreading reports that the movement is engineered by Gen, Tuang Fu Hsiang and Prince Tuan for the re-conquest of Manchuria. It is to the interest of Russia to circulate this view. On the other hand, it is believed in Berlin that the Chinese troops near the great wall have but slight power of resistance, as the report of Col. Ledebur's engagement seems to indicate. It is also believed these can be reported against the allies before the capture of Pekin.

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The statement that Russia insists upon China's signature to the Manchurna convention rests upon Chinese anthority; but Germany has no reason to suppress such information, and the fact remains that the agreement has not yet been signed. Nothing is known here as to the published report that German capitalists are negotiating with high Chinese officials for the erection of arsenals at Nanking, Woo Chang and other points, but the rumor is not believed in Berlin. The statement current that 600 Russian marines with guns have been landed at Sma San Pho (near Fu San, the terminus of the railway running, through Korea, on the Strait of Korea, or Broughton strait, which adjoins the Strait of Korea, and which with Krusenstin strait separates Korea from Japan is regarded as unfounded. In authoritative quarters here it is pointed out that the agreement between Russia and Japan pledges Russia not to land troops in Korea without notifying Japam.

London, March 12.—The Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Saturday and giving details of the storning of a gate in the great wall by Col. Lebur's column, March S, says: "The Germans captured the Chueng Cung pass, between the provinces of Chihli and Shansi, after seven hours fighting."

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"The Chinese held an apparently impregnable position on the great wall at all the highest parts of the pass. They had several thousand troops, and artilery of all descriptions. The Germans attacked them with 600 infantry and two howitzers. The turning movement was over an almost impassable country, eccupied seven hours and was completely successful.

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"The Chinese fled into the province of Shansi, leaving at least 100 dead and several howitzer guns. The victory will have an excellent moral effect, as the Chinese believed their fortified mountain was impassable."

JOHN TOUGH DEAD.

He Was Manager of the Sheddan Co.

Montreal, March 12.—John Tough, manager of the Sheddan Forwarding Company, and a well known citizen of Montreal, died in Toronto this evening.

ELECTRIC LINE SOLD. Montreal Park & Island Railway NO MOVE FOR Changes Hands.

Montreal, March 12.—The sale was effected of the Montreal Park & Island railway to-day. It operates 30 miles of electric lines. The consideration was about half a million.

CABINET TROUBLES. Dutch Minister of War Resigns Be

cause Recommendation Ignored.

The Hague, March 12.—A partial ministerial crisis has arisen through an adverse vote in the second chamber of the states general to-day. The chamber ignored the recommendations of the minister of war in regard to the length of military service for recruits and in consequence the minister resigned. The opinion is generally expressed, however, that this adverse vote will be disregarded by the cabinet.

London, March 12.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed a member of the Privy Council.

NAVY ESTIMATES.

An Increase of Two Million Pound Over Last Year.

London, March 12.—The British navy estimates for 1901-02 amount to £30. 875,500, an increase of over £2,000,000, chiefly for shipbuilding. There is an increase of 3,745 in the number of officers and merchand me

KING AND QUAKERS.

His Majesty Expresses Hope of Peace and Matual Help.

London, March 12.—Replying to the Quakers' delegation to-day. His Majesty said he prayed that his reign would witness the widespread acceptance of their principles, the establishment of peace among nations and the growth of mutual help among the people of Great Britain.

TAX ON GRAIN.

Westminster Gazette Says Import Duty Will Be Imposed by Britain.

London, March 12.-The Westminster formion, March 12.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says it hears that there are rumors of imported grain being made to pay a portion of the budget, and says it would take the form of the re-imposition of the shilling registration charge, abolished by Mr. Robert Lowe, when he was chancellor of the exchequer.

British Not

To be Bluffed

Russians Try to Keep Them: Off Railway Company's Lands.

But by General Barrow's Orders Troops Take Armed Possession.

London. March 13.—(4:30 a. m.)—Friction has arisen at Tien Tsin between the British and the Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to the railway company, and to have been in possession of the company for some years. According to despatches from years. According to despatches from Tien Tsin, the Russians assert that this land is part of their new concession, and therefore Russian property. Mr. Kinder, manager of the railway, had begun to make a siding, but was stopped by the Russian authorities. He appealed to Col. McDonald, who referred the matter to Gen. Barrow, British chier of state in Pekin, who replied: "Carry on the siding with armed force if necessary."

Guards were put on the line by the British, and the work was continued. Gen. Wagasaka, Russian commander, protested and said the work would not have been done if the Russians had had as many troops as the British, adding that such matters should be left to diplomacy.

Col. McDonald, again communicated.

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Col. McDonald again communicated with Gen, Barrow, who telegraphed:
"Continue the siding."

Gen. Wagasaka very indignantly appealed to the Russian minister at Pekin,

M. De Giers.

FRENCH AND BERBERS.

An Engagement Fought in Which the Losses Are Heavy.

Algiers, March 12.—A despatch has been received here from Gen. Serviere, announcing that another engagement has been fought between the French punitive expedition, consisting of French and Algerian troops, and the Moroccan Berbers, in the district of Timimoun, in which the Berbers were dispersed with great loss. The French expedition lost two French officers and twenty-three men, including four Frenchmen killed and many others wounded.

THE PRESENT

U. S. President Will Test Senators Views Before Presenting Another Treaty.

London, March 12.-Lord Cranborne the under secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons to-day, referring to Great Britain's reply to the United States Senate's amendment the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, added that the British government was not engaged in negotiations with any other

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Minister at Washington Appointed Military Member of Privy Council. **And Naval**

Motion for Inquiry Into Retire. ment of General Colville Defeated.

Balfour Objects to Parliament Constituting Amateur Court on the Subject.

New Warship Programme Includes Building Five Submarine Boats.

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons has evening the debate was continued on the motion introduced on continued on the motion infroduced on Monday by Mr. Charles Douglas (Liberal), calling for inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colvine, who was sent home from South Africaby Lord Roberts for alleged inefficiency in the field.

Gen. Colville's friends contend that he has never been heard by a competent tribunal. Those opposed to him—among them Mr. Winston Churchill—asserted that he had been properly dealt with. Mr. Churchill exclaimed:

"I shall pin my faith to Lord Roberts, A more damaging case than that of Sauna's Post, as described by the secretary for war, was searcely ever put forward."

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Mr. Balfour, the government leader, objected to parliament constituting itself an amateur court to deal with military and strategic questions." He celared that the commander-in-chief was the only adequate and, proper judge m such questions.

The motion of Mr. Douglas was rejected by a vote of 262-to 148.

The new ship-building programme provides three battleships, six armored cruisers, two third-chase cruisers, tentorpedo-destroyers, five torpedo boats, two sloops of war and five submarine boats. On some of these vessels work was begun in 1900. All the ships will-be in course of construction this year. Under the heading of submarine boats, the admiralty report says:

"Five of the type invented by Holland have been ordered, the first of which should be delivered next autunn. What the future value of these boats may be in nawal warfare can only be a matter of conjecture."

During the year arrangements will be made with nearly all the great steamship companies by which their finest vessels will be held at the disposal of the admiralty for employment, as cruisers when raquired. To the lines previously engaged have been added the Orient, Royal Mail and Pacific companies. Eighteen of the swiftest passenger ships of these lines will receive an annual subvention. Thirty other steamers have been placed at the disposal of the admiralty without further subsidy.

ADMIRALTY AWARD.

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German Steamer Valencia Gets Eight

Thousand Pounds. London, March 12.—The admiralty count to-day awarded the German steamer Valencia £8,000 for her services o the Cunard liner Carinthia, which was wrecked on the Haytian coast last

WANTS HIS PAY.

May.

Turkish Minister at Madrid Gives the Sultan a Time Limit.

Constantinople, March 12.—The Turkish minister at Madrid, Izzet Pasha, who on February 21, tendered his resignation to the Porte, owing to thonon-payment of his salary, has now peremptorily notified his government that be will leave his post unless his financial claims are settled within a week.

A NOVELTY.

Electric Light Used to View Niagara Falls at Might.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 12.—Experts of the General Electric Company, with a new power apparatus, tested the search lights on the Niagara falls from the Falls View last, night. The Michigan Central has long desired to give its patrons a magnificent view of the falls under electric light operated by power of the falls itself. Last night's work, in spite of disadvantages and the scope to be covered, was successful and demonstrated its practicability.

SULTAN AND KHEDIVE.

Differences Between Turkey and Egypta Not Settled.

Constantinople, March 12.—Ahmed Sheik Bey, the Khedive's secretary, who was sent here to settle the differences between the Sultan of Turkey and the Khedive of Egypt, will return to Egypt to-day. It is understood that his mission has failed. The Sultan stipulared, as a preliminary of the settlement, that his brother-in-law, Mahmud Pasha, who has sought refuge in Egypt, after his flight from Turkey late last year, must be returned to Constantinople. The Khedive, however, regarded the guarantee for Mahmud's welfare as being unsatisfactory.

TURKISH COURT MARTIAL.

Bulgarians Accused of Plotting Will Be Tried.

Gonstantinople, March 12.—The Bulgarians imprisoned at Salonica in connection with the Macedonian troubles, will be tried by a military court martial under the presidency of Gen. Turkam Pasha, specially sent from here for this purpose. Seventeen of the prisoners, including a doctor and a priest, are specially indicted for plotting against the integrity of the empire with the object of seenring the annexation to Bulgaria of the provinces of Salonica, Monastir and Uskub, or of converting them into an autonomous province. The penal code provides sentences of death or imprisonment for life for this offence,

An Enemy to the Grip.

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Changes in **British Tariff**

Trade Conditions Discussed by the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Alterations Are Being Considered in Treaties With Several Countries.

London, March 12 .- Presiding at the

London, March 12.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the associated chambers of commerce of the United Kongdom, which opened in London to-day, Lord Avebury, better known as Sir John Lubbock, foreshadowed changes in the British tariff and urged the necessity of being prepared to promote the interests of British commerce on the termination of the present treates. Alterations, he added, were being considered in the treaties with Germany, Austria and Portugai.

He was greatly interested in the outcome of the tariff war which had suddenly broken out between the United States and Russia. Naturally, he said, the United States are graded as a masked hounty the Russian system of aiding the exportation of the surplus beet sugar. The whole dispute illustrated the complicated questions which arose when it was attempted to apply protection generally. As far as Great Britain was concerned, she would enter into negotiations not wishing to hamper or curtail here commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced to the neighbors of the molino not sing converse to promote it, being conversed to the volume of the m

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MONROEISM.

Evening Standard Says That Changed Conditions Have Exploded It.

London, March 12.—The morning papers express approval of Lord Lansdowne's reply to the amendment of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. All repudiate any feeling save a friendly desire to arrive at an annicable and equitable settlement.

In approving the government's refusal In approving the government's refusal to accept the senate's amendments to the Hay-Paunecfore treaty, the Evening Standard says: "The time has come to attack Monroeism. Now that the republic is taking an active interest in the wider field of the world's politics, the time has come when the fiction that the Western Hemisphere is to be guarded as a close preserve for American enterprise should be finally exploded. English interests are quite as paramount as those of the sister states, and it cannot be long before the attention of the Continental powers will be more directly drawn to the commercial possibilities of the dormant southern half of the continent."

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Fights Between Police and Unemployed.

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Madrid, March 12.—There were riots yesterday at Ripoll. A number of groups paraded the town, with banners inscribed "Justice for all," and "Give us bread and work." The windows of several stores and houses were shattered with showers of missiles, and a shot was fited. The police fired a few shots into the air and then charged and dispersed one band of the rioters. But another composed of men and women attacked them desperately. A man was shot dead and three injured. A lieutenant and a policeman were wounded.

The outbreak caused so much alarm that several manufacturers left the town with their families. Order has now been restored.

You never have a head in the morning om drinking Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

CLEARING THE COUNTRY.

Col. Pilcher Sweeps Boers Out of Large District.

London, March 12.—A despatch from Jen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March

12. says:
"Gen. Dewet is north of Brandford,
Orange River Colony.

MINER FOUND DEAD.

John Hall Dies at Rossland-An London Paper Publishes What Inquest Being Held.

Rossland, March 12.—John Hall, a miner, employed in the I. X. L., was found dead in his bed in the St. Charles hotel to-day, at noon. Hall had his skull fractured about three months since in a runaway accident, and the wound was still being treated. There were no marks of violence, but the death seems so singular that an inquest is in progress, which adjourned till to-morrow, to await the result of an autopsy made this evening.

MANITOBA RAILWAY BILL Passes Third Reading in the Legisla ture—Nominations.

Winnipeg, March 12.—(Special)—The railway bill confirming the lease of the Northern Pacific by the Manitoba gov-ernment, passed the third read in in the

to blows had not a motion to adjour

THE PHILIPPINES.

A Skirmish—Customs Returns for Month of February.

Manila, March 12.—Lieut, Watson, of he 45th volunteers infantry, while conting near the hamlet of Bado in 'amarines province, Southern Luzon.

Camarines province. Southern Lizzon-killed five insurgents and destroyed 15 of the enemy's thatched barracks. The transport Egbert will sail for Taku, China, on March 14, to take on board freight and the remains of the United States soldiers who have died in China. From China the Egbert goes to Seattle

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The total receipts from the Philippine customs for February were \$160,000. The internal revenue for the first quarter exceeds the similar period dur-ing the Spanish regime.



CONTINENTAL ROADS.

Convention of Railway Men Opens in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12 .- Delegates to the Chicago, March 12.—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance, of the Way Association, who represent fourteen railways, with a total track of 176,000 miles in Canada, the United States and Mexico, met here to-day, Of the 360 delegates expected, over 150 were present at the first session, and a majority of the remainder are expected to agree tensieth or termoraw. The

NANAIMO CITY.

Will Send a Delegation to Wait Upon the Government.

March 12.—(Special)—A Annamo, Marca 12.—(opecan)—A committee of the city council will wait on the provincial government in reference to matters between the government and city, including financial assistance for the isolation hospital; also to revive the annual grant of five hundred dollars for the five department. The compare for the two department.

IAND RESTAURANTS.

WARTELL'S THE STAR

BRANDY.

He Stands With Two Others Agains the Whole House.

Outing on the Nearby Lakes.

The shot guns have been laid aside by all except the trap shooting enthusiasts, and rods and tackle are being overhauted in preparation for the first trials of the season to coax the willy trout from their favorite feeding and resting places. The trout fishing season opens on Friday and many partise are being organized to invade the lakes along the line of the E. & N. railway. A few, of course, will try their luck at Frospect Lake, but not with much hope of making a big catch, the once favorite resort of the city fishermen, now being pretty well depleted. Sooke Lake will also draw its quota, but the big crowd is sure, as usual to make the first cast on the waters of Shawnigan Lake, where they are generally sure of getting a good basket. For the first few weeks the fly may as well be kept the Whole House.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special)—The house by a vote of 144 to 3 (Monet, Bourassa and Angers) rejected Bourassa's stop the war motion, and then sang "God Save the King," Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a brilliant reply to Bourassa. The Allans to-day were awarded the Atlantic mail contract for one year, commencing on May 1.

The Senate discussed Sir Mackenzia Bowell's motion regarding the alleged offer of H. H. Cook to purchase a sonatorship. Mr. Scott wanted the Senate to ballot on the composition of the committee. The discussion were over till to-morrow.

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SPORTING NEWS

FISHING SEASON.

Friday the Nimrods Will Have Their Firs Outing on the Nearby Lakes.

London, March 13.—There was no news regarding peace negotiations at Pretoria, except a report that Gen. Botha is waiting for the return of Gen. ibevet to the north before coming to a decision. lary to Canadians.

The Bell Telephone Company are seeking to increase their capital to \$10,odo,000.
Col. Prior elicited from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day that Mr. Morrison was not authorized by him to wire to Premier Dunsmuir that the Duke of Cernwall and York was definitely going out to the Coast. Even to-day the Premier could not say that the route of His Royal Highness' trip was definitely settled. The V. V. & E. plans have been received here and are approved. 000,000

The Peace

| Negotiations |

No Further News of the Progress

of Events at Pre-

toria.

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Terms.

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According to the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, there are as many as eight separate guerilla commandoes in the Orange River Colony, and two villages have been declared seats of government by the rebels.

"Progress must remain arrested," says the correspondent, "until the twenty-seven columns now in the colony, or Gen. Botha's action in the Transvaal, clears up the military action."

The Daily News makes the following important statement:

"We understand that the government greatly modified the unconditional surrender policy. We believe Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to both the Boers and the Boerleaders, except where treachery is clearly proved. Cape rebels only are to be punished by disfranchisement.

"Loans are to be granted to the Boers for rebuilding and stocking their farms, and finally the government will offer to establish some kind of civil government as soon as all the commandoes have surrendered. Its form will probably be that of a crown colony, but with the important concession which Sir Alfred Milmer advises, namely, a council including Boers of position, like Gen. Botha, Gen. Meyer and Mr. Schlkburger." It was rumored on the stock exchange yesterday that the government will issue a war loan of £50,000,000 in consols.

MUTUALLY IGNORED.

Dr. Leyds Says He Will Not Recognize the Peace Negotiations.

Brussels, March 12.—Dr. Leyds a nounces that Mr. Kruger will ignore th surrender negotiations between Gener Botha and Lord Kitchener.

ONTARIO BUDGET DEBATE.

March 12.—(Special)—Th debate on the budget was concluded in the legislature this afternoon, the lead-ing speakers being Attorney-Genera the legislature this arrenoon, no leading speakers being Attorney-General Gibson, Mr. Whitney and Premier Ross. In the division which followed the government had a majority of 10, the largest they have scored this parliament.

THE END NEAR.

General Harrison's Death a Question of a Few Hours.

Indianapolis, March 13.—(12 a.m.)notanapons, March 13.—(12 a.m.)— Gen, Harrison is now lying in an un-conscious condition. He is constantly growing weaker and the congestion con-tinues to spread. There is nothing to indicate that his death will occur for several hours at least.

rench Duellists Must Not Make Face at Each Other on the Field.

Paris, March 12.—The seconds of M. Andre Buffet, in his dispute with M. Paul Deroulede, M. DeCassagnae and Deramel, and the seconds of M. Decoulede, M. Maurice Barres and Dr. Devoulede, M. Decoulede, M. Maurice Barres and Dr. Devoulede, M. Decoulede, M.

GOVERNOR GAGE DENIES.

Says That There Has Been No Plague in San Francisco.

Governor Gage denies that there has Governor Gage denies that there has ever been a case of bubonic plague in San Francisco, and asserts that reports of given out by federal quarantine officials are instigated by a conspiracy to injure the prestige of the state in order that A Northern Pacific interests may capture if the Oriental trade. Great pressure is suppress the report of the federal plague commission made two weeks ago. This year committee was selected from heads of the departments of bacteriology of leadmand and a special study of the plague in Orange River Colony.

"Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the trops in Cape Colony.

"Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by trops under Gen. Delisle, Grenfell and Henniker."

Bloemfontein, March 11—Col. Pilcher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange river. The column has arrived here, brighing in 33 prisoners and 3,000 horses, Calculta, March 12.—The government is preparing for the possible arrival of 5,000 Boer prisoners, who will be located in batches of 1,000.

AT ALL BARS

IAND RESTAURANTS.

The continuous rains have interfered the member for Nanian city to oppese the proposed which prevailed in districts, and its members had lars for the fire department. The council has expended to the preparation of the plague in lard and elsewhere. Their report absolutely establishes plague of the type which prevailed in districts where the gestion that the mayor and aldermen relinquish the remuneration to make up deficiencies, provoked a lively discussion, but found no seconder.

The Alexandria miners meet to-morphology of leading universities, and its members had made a special study of the plague in India and elsewhere. Their report absolutely establishes plague of the type which prevailed in districts where the great plague epidemics have taken place at the great plague epidemics and a second conference with Governor to hear the secretary's report on plague epidemics, and its members had hard a special study of the plague in ladia and elsewhere. Their report absolutely establishes plague of the type which prevailed in guitary est bably be necessary to destroy China-town entirely. This is the substance of the report made by the federal govern-

BOURASSA IS REBUFFED.

In the book, for until April, at least, few fish will rise, the bate fishers having their lindings in the meanwhile. The E. & N. rallway company are arranging a convenient service for the benefit of those wishing to visit along the line.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Columbias to Put a Stronger Team in the Field Against the Nanaimos,

On Thursday morning the names of the On Thursday morning the names of the Columbia football team for Saturday next will be published. The team will be stronger than the one which traveled to Nanalmo and the boys hope to turn the tables upon their formidable opponents. All lovers of Association football should turn out to see the game, as it is sure to be closely contest, ed and very exciting. The Columbias practice regularly every day and their peakes. tice regularly every day and their praise worthy efforts deserve some support and en New Warship Makes Her Trial Trip. Newport News, March 12.—The Unit d States battleship Illinois was given er trial trip to-day and showed an av-rage speed of 16 2-10 knots an hour, he contract requirements call for 16 nots an hour.

GABRIEL—In this city, on February 27th the wife of John Gabriel, of a son.

CHATMAN—In this city, on February 25th the wife of William Chatman, Hospits Steward, Work Point, of a daughter. RICHDALE—In this city, on February 8th the wife of John Hanson Richdale, of a daughter. A very well-attended meeting of the board of management of the Agricultural Society was held last evening in the committee room at the city hall. Mayor Hayward was in the chair, and Secretary Boggs, for the first time, discharged the duties of his newly-acquired office, A communication from the

VOODS-In Vernon, on Friday, March 1st the wife of George Woods, of a son. MARRIED.

WALLACE-FRASER-At the residence of the bride's brother, Armstrong, B. C. on Tuesday, Februar 26th, by Rev. T Geo, MacLeod, Mr. J. G. Willace, o Phoenix, and Miss Catherine J. Fraser of Armstrong.

DIED.

CAMERON—At the family residence, 170 Yates street, on March 11, Annie, belov-ed wife of Colin Cameron, a native of this city, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place from the resi-

Mayor Hayward was in the chair, and Secretary Bogs, for the first time, discharged the duties of his newly-acquired office. A communication from the Cuthbert-Browne Co, was read, asking leave to conduct a sale of stock on the matter was referred to the proper committee for decision.

The finance committee presented a report showing the amount of moneys in land and their disposition, also a statement of disbursements which had been made. It was further reported by the committee that it was their recommendation of the services, and that any further honorarium be dependent on the success of the show and the further recommendation of the committee. The report was adopted.

The matter of arranging for the extension of the tram line to the exhibition grounds was referred to the transportation committee, with power to act. The secretary stated that he had received several communications from several Eastern manufacturers and some mining companies, asking if they would be given space at the exhibition. A good deal of discussion was indulged in over this point to decide whether it should be confined to provincial exhibition when the secretary be empowered to reply to any inquiries that the exhibition was fully. The matter of a prointing an assistant is the should be open to all who cared to send of his time to the work of the exhibition when the show was being held, was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided that as the constitution left in the hands of the treasurer to manu ansistant, the matter should be left to Mayor Hayward, with discertionary power to advise with Mr. Gillespie and acquaint him with the views of the board.

The matter of holding regular meetings of the board was breached by Mr. ence as above on Thursday afterno 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation FINNAMORE—In this city, on the 9th of March, John II. Finnamore, a native of Plymouth, England, aged 41 years.



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acquaint him with the views of the board.

The matter of holding regular meetings of the board was broached by Mr. Pearson, who moved that the board meet every first. Tuesday in every mouth. An amendment that the matter be left over pending the meetings of the various committees was carried the date of the next meeting being dependent on when the committees got to The commission will be pleased to receive suggestions bearing upon the question from nyone. All parties interested are invited to communicate with the secretary,

F. J. DEANE.

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gether and prepared reports to submit to the board. Several questions, such as the programme for the several days of the show; ways and means for collecting memberships and canvassing the city for subscriptions, were also taken up. The latter point was left for the secretary to divide the city into sections for the purpose of giving out to members oe canvass the citizens to join, and pay their dollar membership fee. Mr. D. R. Ker brought up the question of opening out and extending a road from Edmonton road to the exhibition grounds, and h motion was carried naming a special committee, consisting of Mr. Ker and Mr. Goodacre, to inquire into the matter and report at the next meeting of the board. The question of canvassing for special prizes and also as to the manner of allocating these special prizes on the list so as to evond duplicating, was left to the prize committee. The board then adjourned STEAMER EOSCOWITZ

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In the matter of the estate of Isaac Tat-ton, deceased, and in the matter of the official administrators acts.

official administrators acts.

Notice is hereby given that under an order dated the second day of March, 1991, made by the Hon, Mr. Justice Drake, I. the undersigned was appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said estate aro requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of April, 1991, and parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. to me forthwith.



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Victoria, March 11th, 1901.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Victoria Building Society.

A general meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1901, at Sp. m., for the purpose of electing a director to fill the place of Rob-ert Erskine, resigned.

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Prince Victor Has Put Back

Encountered Heavy Gale off the Cape and Was Obliged to Return.

Honolulu Customs Authorities Endeavor to Seize Local Schooners.

The Norwegian bark Prince Victor, Capt. Iversen, which sailed from Vancouver on Thursday last with 800,000 feet of lumber on board—about 80,000 feet as a deckload-was towed back to this port yesterday in distress. She was brought in together with the British ship Laomene—a sister ship of the Eulomene, now in the Royal Roads—which had arrived from Carrizal, from which port she sailed on January 17.

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The Prince Victor encountered the heavy southeast gale which blew things about in Victoria on Saturday afternoon and evening last, when she was about 80 miles off Cape Flattery on her way to Queenstown. The wind blew with great violence, more fierce than Capt. Iversen has experienced it for some years, and the bark rolled from beam to beam in a tremendously high sea.

The bark had her topsails set and was making good time, when at 6 a. m., without warning, the wind shifted afound to the southeast and blew a hurricane. There was a very heavy swell on from the northwest, and with the tremendous scas from the southeast, which threw the great waves over the bark as shelay in the trough of the high, confused seas, the vessel rolled and labored violently, being swept over until her starboard rails were buried and the sens were up to the middle of her hatches. Then she would lurch over to port, and the port rails were submerged and the waves came up to the marks left by the brine of the seas, which had covered the ther half of her deck when she was swept over to the other side. Despite the buffeting she received, the big deck cargo is still intact, the pile of 100-foot sticks and other big timbers being still fast beneath the chains which hold them in place. Some of the stanchions are, it is feared, started a little, and if would not be a matter of surprise if part of the rail was sprung; but, although the lead showed at one time that there was a depth of some seven feet of water in the bark's hold, the vessel is not leaking—flat is, she is not making water through her hull—that which had mare

the lead showed at one time that there was a depth of some seven feet of water in the bark's hold, the vessel is not leaking—that is, she is not making water through her hull—that which had made its way into the bark having, her master says, all gone in fron above. The hull, which was overhauled at Esquimalt just before the present voyage, is said to be as tight as a drum. When she was anchored in Esquimalt yesterday there was not more than eight inches of water in the vessel, the pumps having reduced it to that depth by that time.

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The crew did not know that this water in the vessel, body, which had rose up foot after foot until the depth of six or seven feet was to be found there, had made its way in from above, and they went aft to the captain's quarters on the run, and wanted him to put the ship about and run for port. The captain, who had a similar experience off the Horn once before, the bark then making water from above in a similar manner, felt assured that the pumps would clear her out when the storm blew itself out, as it did at noon, six hours after it began, and he wanted to proceed.

The crew, though, regarded the bark Prince Victor as a sinking ship, and longed for shore. On the captain religing them that he wanted to proceed, the sailors absolutely refused, and fair down their ultimatum. They refused to work. There was nothing for it then but to return, and the vessel was accordingly put about and sailed for the Straits. She was pecked up yesterday morning by the tug Magie. She had a list to starhoard, but whether this was caused by the shifting of the carro below decks, or the deck-load, could not be learned last night.

The hark is anchored at Esquimalt, and will be surveyed to-day or to-morrow. With her list, she has the appearance, when viewed from shore, of a distressed vessel; but with the exception of the list and the possibility of some of

and will be surveyed to-day or to-morrow. With her list, she has the appearance, when viewed from shore, of a distressed vessel; but with the exception of the list and the possibility of some of her stanchions having been strained, she is undamaged, hir hull being quite tight. She was overhauled here just before she went to Vancouver to load her present cargo, having, as will be remembered, had the misfortune to bump on Rosedale reef, off Race rocks, when she was entering the Royal Roads on her arrival here in ballast some six weeks ago. She did not ground on that occasion, but was landed on the reef with one swell and lifted off with the next, grazing her bottom as she slid off and necessitating going on the ways.

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The Prince Victor is the sister ship of the Prince Albert, another Norwegian bark, which has gone up to Vancouver from here to load; and also of the Nor-wegian bark Prince Arthur, which

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Capt. Iversen, of the Prince Victor, has his wife and family on board.

The Laomene, which is a ship of 1.644 tons, is in command of Capt. Hughes, and comes from Carrizal to this port, like her sister ship, for orders. The owners of the ship—a Liverpool firmhave, or, rather, had—for they have lost some—36 vessels, and all have names ending with "omene."

AFTER VICTORIA SCHOONERS.

Honolulu Customs Authorities Try to Seize Vessels at Waimea.

The customs authorities of Honolulu are greatly worried because three scaling schooners from Victoria have called, as they have been doing without hindrance for years past, to refill their water tanks at Waimea. The schooners in question are the Carlotta G. Co., Mary Taylor, and Director, and to seize the schooners the collector of customs at Honolulu is making strengus efforts. He applied for permission to use the government steamer Iroquos for the work, but the service of the vessel was refused. The collector accursos the schooners of violating the customs laws in not calling at the nearest castoms house to enter before calling at Waimea for water. United States District Atorney Baird said to the Hawaiian Statenberg, when the proper course to adopt was to cond a man to likely the advences. The customs authorities of Honoluli

house to enter before caming in warners, londer returned States District Atorney Baird said to the Hawaiian Starthat the proper course to adopt was to send a man to libel the schooners, but the feared that if a man was put on board, the schooners might carry him to Alaska with them.

Finally the customs men arranged an expedition to go after the Victoria schooners and endeavor to seize them, and this expedition sailed from Hono lulu on February 23 on the steamer which sailed for Kauai. This expedition returned four days later, and, says the Hawaiian Star, "no smugglers were found and no British schooners were to be located." The three schooners had evidently proceeded on their sealing cruises. Capt. Macauley, one of the members, was left at Waimea to lie m wait for three other Victoria vessels which were expected to call there for water. Speaking of the expedition, the Hawaiian Star says:

"Mr. Startmeyer, deputy collector of customs, was eminently qualified to perform the duties of libelling the vessels, while Capt. Macauley was sent along as a practical navigator. Had the officers boarded any of the schooners and ordered the masters to head for Honolulu, the skippers might have attempted to impose upon the officers by going up to Alaska or some other remote place. Capt. Macauley would, it was thought, be able to tell exactly where the vessel might be, and thwart such a scheme.

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"When the officers reached Waimes, however, they discovered that all of the vessels had departed. They secured all of the information obtainable regarding them. It was learned that three other was the such as the them. It was learned that three other schooners were expected to touch at Waimea, so Capt. Macauley was left of guard. He will be relieved by some other deputy this week. By their existion of the United States regulations, the masters of the three schooners have laid their vessels subject to seizure and confiscation in any American port. "Collector Stackable stated that, so far as was known, no snuggling had been attempted from the vessels. They had merely been guilty of violating the regulations of the customs service."

ALASKAN LEGERS.

Steamer Danube will sail for Skagwa o-night, and, it is expected, will carry large number of passengers, as well is much freight. The Cottage City thich sailed for the North yesterday as much rreight. The Cottage City, which sailed for the North yesterday morning at an early hour, carried 80 passengers, two-thirds of whom are bound for the Klondike, and 600 tons of general freight. Her Yukon passengers include J. C. McCook, United States consul at Dawson, who is returning to his post after a visit of several months at his home in Philadelphia. But four passengers embarked here.

The steamer City of Seattle, which sailed from Seattle on Monday night, carried 110 passengers North. A large number of passengers North. A large number of passengers have been also booked at Seattle for the steamer Victorian, which, like the City of Seattle, flies the Dodwell house flag. She arrived at Seattle yesterday morning after a very fast trip.

very fast trip

The trip which the steamer Victorian completed yesterday was the fastest that has been made to the Sound from Skagway, she having made the passage in 58 hours and 20 minutes.

The British ship Cape Wrath, from Santa Rosalia for Astoria, and the German ship Bertha, from Wei Hai Wei for the same port, have been posted as missing.

It was the schooner Meteor—not the Amelia—that was brought from Port Townsend to go on the Esquimatt marine ways. She will not be hauled out until the end of the week, as the overhauling of the steam collier Wellington, now on the slip, will take about four days. The Wellington is being cleaned, painted and completely overhauled.

Steamer Willapa will sail for Nasa and way ports of Northern British Columbia on Friday.

Steamer Boscowitz will sail for the

endering cruise yesterday morning. Steamer Goodwin has been chartered a carry a cargo from Portland to Man-

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Nor str Teinis, from Oyster Haros, I., San Francisco,
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mers' Institutes, to take place during latter part of March and during April Wictoria, Tuesday, March 26th, Messrs, Anderson and Elliott, speakers. Metchosin, Thursday, March 29th, Messrs, Arberson and Elliott, speakers. Cowlehan, Saturday, March 30th, Messrs, Anderson and Elliott, speakers.
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Gabriola, Saturday, April 1th, Messrs.
Anderson and Eillott, speakers.
Masole Ridge, Tuesday, April 16th, Messrs.
Raynor and Anderson, speakers.
Mission, Thursday, April 18th, Messrs.
Raynor and Anderson, speakers.
Matsqui, Saturday, April 20th, Messrs.
Rainor and Anderson, speakers.
Agassiz (Kent), Monday, April 22nd,
Messrs, Raynor and Anderson, speakers.
Kamloops, Wednesday, April 2th, Messrs,
Raynor and Anderson, speakers.
Salmon Arm, Thursday, April 25th, Messrs,
Spallumcheen, Friday or Saturday, April,
20th or 27th, Laynor and Anderson, speakers.

Spallumcheen, Friday or Saturday, April 6th or 27th, Raynor and Anderson, speakers,
Kelowna, Tuesday, April 35th, Messrs
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Ellott and Drummond, speakers,
Mr, Elliott will speak on dairying, ensilage, sheep, root growing: Mr, Anderson on
manures, crops, poultry: Mr, Drummond
on summer care of dairy cows, cultivation
of soil and application of manure, conservation of soil moisture, the dairy cow, how
to find her; raising dairy calves, notes on
chicken feeding. Mr, Raynor on selection
and cross breeding of animals, clover culture, soiling crops, soil moisture, cultivation
of soil, the use of concrete, consumption of
foods, pork production, dairy farming, our
horse market, tillage, farming as an occupation, the history of agriculture, agricultural education.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO SIT. Labors of the Commission on Mongolian Immigration Begin To-day.

This morning at 10 o'clock the first sitting of the royal commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the subject of Oriental immigration, will be held. All the commissioners are here to attend, and several interested parties have been invit-

Steamer Boscowitz will sail for the canneries and way ports of the Beitish Columbia coast as far north as Naas, to-night, sailing from Porter's warr. D. G. S. Quadra left on a lighthouse endering cruise yesterday morning. Steamer Goodwin has been controlled to the controlled to t SEGURITY:

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ed, and are expected to be represented at the initial conference.

The principal interests that are expected to be represented by counsel or otherwise, are the Hon, the Provincial Secretary on behalf of the provincial Secretary on behalf of the provincial system of the corporation of the city of Victoria, the provincial health officer, Dr. Fragan; the city medical health officer, Dr. Fragan; the secretary of the board of trade, Mr. F. Elworthy; representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, also representatives of the Chinese and Japanese residents of the city. These have been invited, and all are expected to be present to arrange the important matter of presenting evidence.

All evidence will be taken under oath, and will be in the regular way of witnesses stating their knowledge of the matters to be inquired into, and each witness will be subject to cross-examination. As the royal commission has the same powers as the Supreme Court in the matter of summoning witnesses and demanding the production and examination of books and documents, there will possibly be some interesting evidence, should the full powers be invoked.

It is anticipated that the taking of evidence will be commenced at the afternoon session of the commission, and will continue thereafter until the evidence of the commission will be held in the rooms of the Dominion public works department in the post office building, these having been placed at their disposal.

NOISY CZECHS.

They Make Lively Times in the Austrian House.

Vienna, March 12.—In the lower house of the Austrian reichsrath to-day the recruiting bill was passed to a third reading after an exciting debate. The Czechs members created disorder by at-tempts to speak in their own language, which the president checked.

SHEEP-EATING PARROTS

Their Efforts to Get at the Kidneys of th Living Animals.

From the Washington Times

From the Washadgton Fines,

A group has just been mounted in the
Smithsonian Institution which represents
vividly one of the most extraordinary in
stances of animal life that has ever come
under the observation of man.

inder the observation of man.
It appears that during a recent winter in New Zealand the herders of the numerous locks of sheep in that country notified that wany of the animals were affilted with wounds in the back or loins, sometimes evere and occasionally so much so as to prove failal. The cause of these wounds was a mystery until a shepherd one day awa ken or mountail partner that the testing to the prove fafal. The cause of these wounds was a mystery until a shepherd one day saw a kea, or mountain parrot cling to the wool of a sheep and pleking at a sore on its flank. A close watch was instituted and the birds were again many times caught in the act of wounding the sheep, the object being evidently to reach the fat surrounding the kidneys. The origin of the habit was subsequently revealed. During summer the keas inhabit the higher portions of the mountain districts, and when the severe weather destroys, or the heavy snows cover their supply of feed they descend to lover levels where the climate is more mild and food less scarce. During the winter referred to they descend of lower light of the plains inhabited by the sheep-raisers, and finding their natural food scarce are attracted by the pressed carcasses of sheep hing upon meat gailows. Alighting upon these they found the flesh to their liking and particularly the fat surrounding the kidneys.

"No other conclusion seems more plan "No other conclusion seems more plaus-libe," says a scientist, in connection with the Smithsonian Institution, "than that these birds possess sufficient intelligence to recognize in the Rving sheep the source of this food supply, and therefore, in the absence of shaughtered meat they avail themselves of the living bodies. Recent discoveries in natural history reveal no-thing stranger or more startling than the change of this parrot from an originally purely vegetable diet, consisting of honey-producing flowers, fruits, and berries, to

on the victim's back, and engaged in tear-ing the fiesh with their powerful beaks. The keas resemble the ordinary type of the Mexican parrot with the exception that they are somewhat larger and their plum-age is darker, and variegated with brown.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the northeast corner of fort and Douglas streets, Victoria City, known as the Royal Saloon, to the International Hotel, situate on Lot 1,263, Johnson Street, in the said City of Victoria, Dated this 27th day of February, A.D. 1901.

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CHINESE IN MINES.

The employment of Chinese in mines or other industries in Canada is an economic question, which need not be discussed here and now, because it does not arise in connection with any proposal now before the legislature or the public It may become more acute by and by but at present the interest in it is purely academic, by which we do not mean that it is not a matter of immediate concern, but only that it has not taken a concrete form. It is certainly not involved in a measure, which seeks to forbid the employment of Chinese underground in mines because their presence there is a source of danger. This is a substantive proposition and ought to be debated on its merits alone. If China-men in mines are a source of danger, if their presence adds to the perils in-separable from mining, we do not suppose there is any mine-owner in the world who would so employ them. We may deny to the mine-owner the ordinary instincts of humanity, if we like, but we will at least concede that he may be supposed to possess an ordinary degree of sense.

Let us apply this to the case of the identified with the practical side of coal mining for thirty years. He is not merely a man who sits in his office, issues his orders and signs checks, and, paign, held at one of his mines, when in theory, nor founded upon what some one has told him, but are the lessons of experience. In other words, he knows on the subject of practical coal mining. We think it will be admitted that, if the employment of Chinese underground in mines adds to the danger there, he ought to know it as well as any one else; and we also think it can be conclusively shown that he does not know it—that his experience of thirty years in mining has element of peril, and this can be proved quite irrespective of anything he may say on the subject.

During all the years that Chinamen have been employed in the mines with which he is connected, Mr. Dunsmur its own mother, if it had one, would not has been in the habit of descending into recognize it. This we assert is exceed-the mines whenever he thought it ingly sad. As for the ten gentlemen, necessary for business reasons or for the purpose of showing them to visitors. who were prepared to aid and abet him in his incendiary designs, perhaps the He has taken his wife and children least said the better. Perhaps down with him. In recent years, since excuse may be found for them, as there his oldest son has been engaged about the mines, the latter has done just as his father in this respect, and for that matter, just as his grandfather did before either of them. Is it reasonable to believe that Mr. Dunsmuir would in following in the footsteps of the take such a course, or permit it to be graceful and grey-haired gentleman from taken, if he had any reason to think that by having Chinese underground he speak. But you cannot always tell. In was endangering the lives of every person who descended into a mine?

It is Mr. Dunsmuir's interest as a business man to have in his employ the best superintendents, foremen and officers generally. Does any one suppose that he could do so if he persisted in employing in his mines workmen whos presence there is a peril to others? Is it supposable that white miners would remain in the employ of Mr. Dunsmuir's company year after year if they were obliged to work side by side with men ready to admit this, until we have had

true that a Chinaman is a dangerou erson to allow in a mine?

There remains to be considered the very important matter of pecuniary interest. The mine owner loses financially by every explosion. The amount of his oss cannot be estimated in advance. He does not know whether the next ex plosion will cost him ten thousand or half a million dollars. He cannot pos sibly foresee whether it may not men to him a long suspension of business and corresponding loss. We do not know, neither do we suppose any one clse knows, what the financial loss to the company will be by reason of the Union colliery disaster. It must amount to a very large sum. Is it supposable that a mine owner would employ extra-hazard-ous men, knowing, as he must know, that this extra risk may at any hour entail loss which he cannot calculate? Let us apply to this proposition the same degree of common sense that we employ

what the irresistible conclusion is.

think, establish to the satisfaction of every reasonable individual that Mr. Dunsmuir cannot believe the employment of Chinese underground to be a source of danger. Personal considera-tions, family considerations, ordinary business sagacity and financial interest all combine to show that his long experience as a practical man in connection with coal mines has convinced nim that the employment of Chinese underground is not attended with any greater degree of risk than is the employment of white men underground. And the fact that he is able to retain in his employ year after year the same superintendents, foremen and officers generally, and that miners remain in the employ of the company and themselves employ Chinese as helpers proves that his view is borne out by the men, who are in the best poswe think the house may well ask to be statement that Chinese are a source of langer, if employed underground in coal

MR. BROWN'S RESOLUTION.

In his normal condition Mr. Brown, of Westminster, erstwhile distinguished by an appellation commonly associated with a certain instrument of carnage, is as little like the stormy petrel of revolution as you can well imagine. It is safe to say that he might travel from Dan to Beersheba, or from Paris to Berlin, even at a time when anarchy was rampant, and be perfectly free from molestation by the minions of the law. So far from resembling herald of constitutional confusion, Mr Brown might be mistaken for an exceedingly benevolent grandfather, who mind was occupied with no other thoughts than how to make the little folk happy. To paraphrase an named but forceful poet, who described the feelings of a certain gentleman, re joicing in the same patronymic as the member for New Westminster, but probably no relation—this of course without mines owned by Mr. Dunsmuir's company. Mr. Dunsmuir has been closely projudice—who had inadvertently sat every town occupied by our troops be down upon the business end of a tack, "A gentler man than Mr. Brown yo

would not wish to see. But it is impossible to tell how things after a few hours of gentle labor, retires are loaded, and it is a sad commentary some of the Boers are so constituted that to his home or his club and enjoys himupon the human countenance that so they will prefer a life of outlawry, as self: but he has been for years, and now is, closely in touch with every part of the practical business of mining. He elicited a good deal of applause at a meeting of voters during the last campaign, held at one of his mines when it has a manner of the mining of the mining of the mining conceal enough revelution to keep three South American republics worksteadily grow less. Undoubtedly Kitchener is making a great success of his the house yesterday, with the fell purpose. pose of knocking over the British Conpaign, near at one of its mines, when it poses of knocking or specifical ence he told what branches of practical mining he had engaged in. The answer one else has remarked. The explosion ence he told what branches or practical mining he had engaged in. The answer covered about the whole range of the was harmless, but it is a principle, the correctness of which cannot be successful. fully disputed, that a man must be held to intend the consequences of his acts which is not just exactly what we mean but it will do for the present purpos what he is talking about, when he speaks on the subject of practical coal mining.

One the subject of practical coal mining. brother, but some other fellow's sister, if such a simile is permissible in such a case: he may protest that he never spells the word without using a large C he may asseverate that he lies awake and thereby loses his beauty sleep trying to think out ways whereby this ancient shown him that the Chinese are not an political fabric may be preserved in its element of peril, and this can be proved integrity; but he will claim, protest and asseverate meant, he must be handed down to all succeeding generations as a man who was some excuse for the children who followed the Pied Piper of Hamlin. Like others have been and will be, the were deceived by appearances. On the the banks of the Fraser far away, so to fact in the majority of cases you cannot tell at all. As the best goods are some times done up in the smallest parcels the greatest danger may lurk in that

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fronted with the question: What are you going to do about it? We do not ask this in any spirit of controversy, but in our every-day transactions, and see only because we recognize, in common with everyone else, that the problem of The aforegoing considerations will, we getting a revenue that will enable the government to keep pace with the de-mands of the public service in so extensive a province as British Columbia is one of very great difficulty. Every one objects to taxation, and yet every one calls upon the government to pursue a policy of development. We have yet to and the man who thinks his own locality ought to do without a necessary public work, because of the large drafts on the public treasury. We are all of us quite content to economize at some one else expense, but that is about as far as we get in public matters.

The Times makes a suggestion which we are not prepared to reject as without merit, namely, that a greater revenue should be derived from the natural resources of the country. This is a mat-ter which no government has ever overlooked, and none will be likely to; but sible position to form an opinion. Until it is not so easy to act on the suggestion the foregoing considerations can be met, as it is to make it. The future of the not with declamation but with proof, province depends upon the development of its natural resources, and although i excused from accepting any one's bald is desirable that these should be made to yield as much revenue as possible, the utmost care should be exercised to avoid burdening those who are engaged in the developing of those resources There is such a thing as killing the goos that lays the golden egg, and ever finance minister will seek to avoid that error.

> Correspondents will receive attentio ust as soon as we can manage it.

We have further particulars this norning of the accident in the Chicago aundry, whereby eight people were kill ed and twenty-six were injured. N.B.-It was not a Chinese laundry.

The correspondent of the New York Pribune is not very happy in his lanshows "that he tolerates every form of celesiastical policy." Matters of clesiastical policy have got beyond the oleration stage in the British Empire.

It will only be a short time now befor the Orange River Colony is free of Boers in arms. The southern half is clear now, and as we were told yesterday, peaceful influences permeate through the parties will continue in the field, for some of the Boers are so constituted that task, which when he took it in hand was certainly apparently difficult enough

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1901. Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before the 30th day of

Three-fifths of one per cent on real prop

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal On so much of the income of any person

on so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classification, upon such excess the rates shall be, namely: Class A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one

two and one-half per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three per cent on the remainder:

Class D .- On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent, up to forty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent on the remainder.

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Class B.—On ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent up to ten thousand dollars, an dthree per cent on the remainder:

Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding forty thousand dollars and pot exceeding forty thousand dollars.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Grown lands situate is the Bennett Lake and Atiln Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbis Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lanus and Wor



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Reports Now Ready.—The annual re-ports of the municipality are now ready, and copies can be had on application at the city hall.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the Victoria Clearing 110use.—140 totals f the Victoria clearing house for the ceck ending March 12 were \$495,122; t alances, \$131,183.

Cumberland Fund.—The fund for the widows and orphans of the Union mine victims now stands: Previously acknowledged, \$1,068.75; J. L., 50; J. M., \$2,00; Mrs. Saunders, \$2,50; J. R. S., \$5; total, \$1,078.75.

Larative Brown-Quinne removes the cause,

Incensing Bearil.—There are seven applications to come before the board of licensing commissioners, who hold their quarterly meeting in the police court room at the city hall at 10 o'clock this morning. All are for transfers of 11 censes, but one of shem will be opposed. That is the application for the transfer of the license of the Royal saloon, at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, to the International hotel on Johnson street. There is a petition from residents and property owners of Johnson street against this application, contending that the 18 saloons new on that street are sufficient.

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veyed. He felt assured that the house would not for a moment entertain such a proposal, utterly ridiculous and sub-versive of all that a Briton held most precious of fair play and liberty. (Ap-phanse.)

plause.)

Mr. Curtis could not agree with Mr. Pooley. He considered a reference of public questions to the people a safer method of government than their consideration by a senate or a house of lords. The resolution did not intend sideration by a senate or a house of lords. The resolution did not intend that all matters should be referred to the electors, but only those questions which should appear to them as improper and a danger to the interests of the province. It would defend the province from the hordes of railway promoters and subsidy seekers. We had an instance of a bettayal of trust by the government of another province, where, pledged to a policy of government ownership of railways, the administration had entered into a contract to assume the debts of a railway company. The resolution proposed to defend the property of the people at the last general election.

The DIVISION.

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Messrs. Hall (Victoria) and Kidd (Richmond) did not vote. Mr. Houston (Nelson) was absent.

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a conference with the government in Hom. Mr. Turner's office at 11 o'clock today. The delegation will meet in the purpose of arounding the matters to be discussed with the government.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Nicholas Vienna took place yesterday attenoon from the parlors of the Ritish Columbia Funeral & Romaising Co. at 3.30 o'clock. Services were resolution, Mr. Rrown and the had introduced a bill at Jast seed discussed and the had introduced a bill at Jast seed of the city are daily available for the pull-hear or attendance of friends.

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ment. The classes will continue for some weeks yet.

Securing Accuracy.—The historical branch of the Natural History Society precently formed, will devote considerable attention to the matter of securing data with the object of having the names of lecalities, rivers, montains, etc., in the province settled definitely as to spelling and other details, so that uniformity and accuracy will be secured. At present they have prepared a list of names of points at or near Glacier strained will be submitted to the Brance will be submitted to the submitted to the submitted to the submitted to the submitted to

Mr. Brown closed the debate by com-forting himself with the conviction that all the logic and common sense was on his side of the question. All the govern-ment speakers had ignored the fact that the legislature imposed just this princi-pie on the municipalities, and repeated his argument that the principle should be extended to provincial matters. He continued, at some length, to arraign the policy, past and present, of the ad-ministration, incidemally instructing the

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THE DIVISION

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Mr. Tatlow-On Thursday next-Question to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary—
Is it the intention of the government

And whereas the said act leaves the

nese;
And whereas the said act leaves the threatening influx of other Asiatics wholly unrestrained:
Be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to advise His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada that, in the opinion of this house, the said act should be amended so as to make all immigrants comply with an educational test similar to that imposed in the colony of Natal.

Mr. Brown--On Thursday nextA resolution, of which the following is the final clause:
That due consideration of the obligations imposed upon this house by the constitution of this province, as well as of the rights and interests of the people, makes it necessary that such steps should forthwith be taken as will, in the event of a general election, secure to the people a more just and equal representation in the house.

SESSIONAL NOTES.

The deputation from the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia will meet at the Driard this morning at 10 o'clock, and proceed to the government buildings, where they will meet the members of the executive at 11:30. The interview was to have taken place yesterday, but in consequence of the non-arrival of some of the delegates was postponed till to-day.

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Mr. Brown's Referendum Resolution Causes a Vote to be Taken.

The Government Sustained by a Majority of Over Two to

One.

Legislative Assembly. Tuesday, March 12. The Speaker took the chair at 2:15

After prayers by Rev. E. S. Rowe, the following petition was presented:
By Mr. McPhillips—From Edmund B. Kirby, manager of the War Eagle Con-School, manager of the War Eagle Con-solidated Mining & Development Com-pany and the Centre Star Mining Com-pany, opposing Private Bill No. 53, in-tituded, "An act to confirm certain

International hotel on Johnson. There is a petition from resigned property owners of Johnson against this application, congitant he 18 salcons new on that are sufficient.

There is a petition from resigned property owners of Johnson against this application, congitally the salcons and the salcons and teast the government had been triumphantly returned on the policy which the honorable gentleman was criticizing. He called attention to the progress, the increase of population, and the establishment of important industries which had followed the enlightened and wise policy of that government. As for the resolution, he could scarcely find words to express his dissent from the principles which it con-

The house went into committee of the whole to further consider the Placer Mining Act, Mr. Munro in the chair. Several minor amendments were proposed and adopted. Section 11, as well as a new section proposed to be inserted by Mr. Cartis, were allowed to stand over for further consideration. The committee rose and reported, and the house adjourned till to-day at 2 p.m. NORMOUSE OF MOTION.

to proclaim the 24th of May (Empire Day) a public holiday?

Mr. Gilmour—On Thursday next—
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As the clock hands reached 12 the stampeders began setting their stakes. A minned rot wo more and they had their notices up, and then they were off on the race to the gold commissioner's office.

"They raced with all manner of Klondike conveyances. Some had tenus of horses litched to light sleighs, some rode bicycles, some came with fast dog tenus and others by special stage or on foot. One man came 18 miles on Norkegian "Skees," or snow-shoes, aided by a dog running before and drawing him by a rope he held. He covered the distance in two and three-quarter hours and beat in a horse which drew in a sleigh.

"Could the eye have swept all the creeks of the Eigender of the trendle of the records."

"Could the eye have swept all the creeks of the Klondike at midnight dramatic scenes would have been seen on nearly all at the same time.Oftentimes several strugstances trouble occurred, it is reported, and a revolver is said to have been drawn by one disputant. At times men staked know-ing someone else was staking the same claim, and then hurried away with the oth-

ers.
"From Gold Run, forty-five miles out, to "From Gold Run, forty-five miles out, to Bonanza, the nearest of the Klondike creeks, there were many racers for the prizes. From Tunker, eighteen niles out; did not care to buy at the late auction sales ado and numerous other Klondike streams and their almost innumerable tributaries and guiches, and hillsides and benches which carry gold, the stampeders rushed toward their Mecca, the Dawson gold commissioner's office. missioner's office.

The race was not alone to the strong.

The race was not alone to the strong. Many women were participants. One little woman weighing less than 100 pounds, hurried in by dog team from Bonanza, other women came in stages or by private rigs.

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who came on wheels, and notwithstanding the low temperature they pedaled like circuit riders. A man from Gold Run is said to have nearly killed a team of horses.

"On arrival at the commissioner's office all stampeders had to stand in line until 9 o'clock, the regular opening hour. Perhaps a hundred were in by that time. Some from nearby creeks had been waiting to hold places in the line since long before daylight. The dray man enum from a cown reserve.

PERSONALS

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stopping at the Hotel strikthenia, sanwingan Lake.

Ben Gordon was a passenger from the Mainland.

Mrs. T. L. Briggs came over from the Mainland ast evening.

President S. H. Graves and Traffic Manager J. Francis Lee, of the White Pass route, returned to Scattle on the steamer Rosalle last night.

Capt Jas. Carroll was a passenger on the Rosalle for Scattle last evening.

Mrs. P. C.Dunlevy and children and Mrs. Theo. Lubbe and daughter, left on the Rosalle last night for a visit to Scattle.

Miss Dickinson went to Scattle on the Rosalle yesterday.

Fred Wrong and wife of Scattle, who had been spending several days here, returned home on the Rosalle yesterday.

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home on the Rosalle yesterday.

Mrs. Turpel and Miss Turpel. Mrs. Gilchrist and Miss Giber's: returned yesterday on the Rosalle from an enfoyable trip to the Sound metropoils.

Robert Irving of the Kaslo and Slocan railway, is in the city.

Mrs. C. O. Lalonde and Mrs. John Damer of Rossland, are at the Driard.

T. D. Conway of Chemainus, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. C. II. Dickle of Duncans, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

G. G. Henderson, the d legate from Ferule of the Associated Boards of Trade, is a guest at the Victoria.

R. B. Lister, provincial constable at New Westminster, is at the Victoria.

66 20th.

Local News.

Grand Lodge.—The grand lodge, A. O. U. W., meets in Vancouver to-day. Among the delegates from Victoria are: Ald. Williams and Stewart, J. E. Church, J. T. McIlmoyl and Joseph Phillips.

Presentation of Medals.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Jubileo hospital will be held at the hospital on Friday evening, when, besides other business, the medals will be presented to the graduating nurses.

Freight Advices.-The E. & N. railreight Advices.—The E. & N. ran-isolapu suotaud of Supunu aou si Ara of freight received by ferry service in the same manner as all railway com-panies adopt in cities. Goods in broken bulk are being received and the familiar freight advice slips on the C. P. R. forms are being used antil the new sup-ply of forms is printed.

At the Savoy.—The performance at the Savoy this week is a most enjoyable one. Rooney and Forrester, old time favorites, are on deck, as usual, and never fail to please. Miss Agnes Freed's efforts were appreciated, together with the balance of the usual favorites. Gillen Brothers, club jugglers, responded to a hearty encore, which they certainly deserved for their clever manipulations, and upheld their title, "The Wizards of Motion."

Hotels Overflow.—The influx of visitors and delegates to wait upon the government has caused a temporary congestion of hotel accommodation. Several of the leading hotel men were last night seriously considering pitching tents upon the flat roofs of their hostelries to accommodate their many visitors. At the Driard and the Dominion, there was not a room to spare. The proprietors of the Vernon were fortunate in having the Dallas opened, and there they sent a number of the guests, resorting to the device of keeping their rubber-tired 'hus at the service of those visitors who had business up town at night. Hotels Overflow.-The influx of visit at the service of thosebusiness up town at night.

est of all, on the whole. The trails and roads of the creeks are packed as hard as the finest cinder path, and the cyclists find them superior highways. Many were those who came on wheels, and notwithstanding the low temperature they pediaded like creuit riders. A man from Gold Run is said to have nearly killed a team of horses. "On arrival at the commissionaries of the commission of the

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Vancouver sent down another strong Vancouver sent down another strong delegation last night, composed of those who were named at the public meeting some days ago in that city to wait upon the government and press the tesolutions regarding the restoration of the subsidy to the V. V. & E. railway. The delegation is some 25 strong, and they do not desire in any way to be confused with the minority delegation sent down by the minority of the same meating with a view to impressing on the government the desirability of instituting government ownership of railways and applying it to the V. V. & E. That delegation had their innings yesterday, having met the government yesterday forenoon and placed their views clearly before them.

before them.
The delegation which arrived last night has the added weight of the edy council's endorsement, and indeed that body at its Monday night meeting deputed Mayor Townley and Ald. Fraser and Neelands to come to Victoria and strengthen the hands of the delegation. None of the aldermanic representatives, however, were fortuned.

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They meet the government at 11 o'clock this morning.

Humors feed on humors—sooner you get rld of them the better—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take.

TALE OF A LOST GOLD MINE. Rediscovered on the Shores of the Arctic After Fifty Years,

has been told in recent years than that which explains the recent filing in this city of articles of incorporation of the Bear Mining Company, of Alaska, by Capt, Fran

city of articles of incorporation of the Bear Mining Company, of Alaska, by Capt. Francis Tuttle, commander of the United States revenue cutter Bear; S. G. Simpson, Donald H. Smith, W. E. Hadley, Richard P. Burkman, W. R. Gay and Fred Zollener, says the Intelligencer. The formation of the company is the sequel to the inding of gold in Alaska on the shores of the Arctic ocean as long ago as 1820. Two whalers made the find, but neither lived to enjoy the fruits of the chance discovery, the story of which was for years secured as a sailor's yarn by those to whom it was told.

It was only the dying statement of one of the men that received any credence. Half a century clapsed before anyone took even this story seriously enough to even attempt to verify II.

This attempt was made last summer during the Nome rush, through an expedition sent out by Mr. Simpson and Capt. Tuttle. W. E. Hadley and Richard P. Burkmen, of this city, led the party. They not only found the gold mine discovered five decades ago, but verified every statement of the original discoverers as to its rehmens.

It was a letter addressed to Capt Tuttle in April, 1900, by J. F. Dickey, a ploto rediscover the gold mine found by the two whalers. In part the letter reads:

"As the great rush now seems to be to wards the Alaskan gold fields, it brings to my mind the story of an old Arctic whaler Capt, De Bolse by name, told to me about twenty-five years ago. The latter said that years prior to that date he was up in the Arctic, that it was late in the season—September—and that they were working their way out. They anchored one day near the American shore. Two of the sailors took a boat and went ashore, where they discovered nuggets of gold lying loose on the ground. They went to filling their packets with them, buts faid been so engaged but a few minutes when the captain of the shiphalled them and told them to come aboard. "The captain saw what the men had, but the could take no chances: as the nack tew minutes when the captain of the ship hailed them and told them to come aboard.

"The captain saw what the men had, but but he could take no chances; as the pack lee was coming in he had to weigh anchor and put off to prevent being caught in the Arctic for the winter. Capt, De Boise always said that he wanted to go back; that he believed he could load a ship with gold from that beach—it was so plentiful. He tried to get ship-owners in San Francisco interested in the matter enough to fit him out with a vessel, but they would not take any steck in an old sailor's yarn, and he had no money of kis own. Consequently he had to abandon the project. He was finally taken ill and came to San Diego for his health, but died here at the Bayview hotel. I sat up with him a couple of nights during his sickness, when he told me of his adventures.

nights during his sickness, when he told me of his adventures.

"He also had a piece of ivory with him whitn he said he sawed from the tusk of a wooly elephant. The piece he had was about fifteen inches long and seven inches in diameter, and he told me the tusk that he sawed it from was fourteen feet in length.

"This man De Boise seemed to be a truthful man. I have every confidence in

truthful man. I have every confidence in his story. As the miners have got to tha coarse gold range they are going to follow ti up unt'l they run it into the Arctic. They are now finding it on the headwaters of the Yukon and its tributaries on the north side, and as the Yukon makes a big bend and runs southwest into Behring sea the river must leave that range of mountains where they have found the coarse gold to continue on west to Behring strait and over into Siberia.

"If my recollection serves me right, Capt, De Bolse said they found this gold about 100 miles north of the strait."

The expedition which went in search of the De Bolse gold mine had a detailed description of the coast, its land marks, etc. That they found the identical spot, Mr. Hadley stated last night he had not the slightest doubt. While the surface nuggets

and strengthen the hands of the delegat to the content of the aldermanic representatives, however, were fortunate canous tatives, however, were fortunate canous to catch the boat, and so the city council is not represented.

The city of New Westminster has sent a delegation consisting of Mayor J. Garrell and Ald. W. H. Keary, not along for the purpose of taking up rativary matters, with which they are of course in a accord with the Vancouver delegation, the present the city by the Fraser on several matters now before the government. There are also presso in the city from New Westminster Messrs, John Hendry, Alex. Ewen and D. J. Munn.

The Vancouver delegation comprises the following prominent gentlemen from the Terminal city:

The Carrell, H. E. Gilles, James Webster E. C. Cargill, Otto Marstrand,

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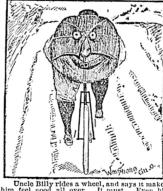
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Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of March next the provisions of the "Milk Vendors" By-Law" will be enforced, and all persons interested are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Any person desiring a copy of this by-law, _2 of the necessary forms for use by Dairymen and Milk Vendors may obtain same at the City Clerk's office or from the

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JAMES WILSON.
Sanitary Inspector.
Victoria. B. G., Feb. 7, 1901.



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FORT STREET-Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Gook street; fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms, Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

YATES STREET—Near corner of Douglas, good full-sized lot, \$4,600. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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rcomed cottage, \$2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS— 2-story building, containing two stores, leased to responsible tenant, only \$2,560, Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land. & Investment Agency, Limited.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN'S HOME.

Sir,—May I ask the favor of a place in your columns for a subject which, though religious, is of public concern, and in owless controversial. The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan's Home having benched, and the condition of its affairs made public, it has struck me that this might be a suitable opportunity for bringing more distinctly before the general public the principles on which the home is governed. Contining myself to what I deem matters of fact, I would first observe that the Protestant Orphan's Home is under the sole charge and management of the Protestant Contining myself to what I deem matters of fact, I would first observe that the protestant Orphan's Home is under the sole charge and management of the Protestant Orphan's Home is under the sole charge and management of the Protestant Orphan's Home is under the sole charge and management of the protestal in this city. In common acceptance these belong to the historic accredited bodies which have grown up out of the Reformation, and professedly adhere to its principles; namely, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Methodist. In assigning the government of the home to these bodies, the constitution not only assumes that they are what they profess to be, namely. Protest ant, but defines the principles which maderile such profession. They are two. Those bodies hold the scriptores as the only rule of faith, and the articles of the Apostles' creed as containing a summary of the truths of our common redemption. These conditions, as is well known, are taken from the articles of the reformed like the profession of the Gospel, "the sovereigns' of England at their coronation have hitherto been sworn to maintain. The constitution of the bone, it is further observed, makes no distinction between the bodies thus appointed to its charge, but endows them with equal authority in imanagement. It proves that each denomination, in its term of rotation, shall have ministerial charge in the religious trailing of the chi

bodies thus appointed to its charge, but endows them with equal authority in its management. It proves that each denomination, in its term of rotation shall have ministerial charge in the religious training of the children. Let it we here observed that such arrangement afords a more of the home, compiles no challenge to those who may dispute it in the general those who may dispute it in the general those who may dispute it in the general more than the same than a coptaine and private in the same than of popular favor during that no scorer as the institution launched on these principles than it net with general acceptance and approval, and has enjoyed a singular during that the same of the popular favor during the conditions of the protestant faith. It only remains to enquire how it has fulfilled that trust, and capelally how it has been able to compass that most difficult of achievements in religious work, mutual harmony, so that for more than twenty years no note of discord on matters of faith, or, indeed, any other, arose to disturb its peace, [First, with regard to the home instruction, this peaceful order of things scens to have been amply secured by the arrangement already referred to of entrusting 1 to the pastors of the churches in rotation; and perhaps, even more than this by the requirement that those who have domestic charge of the institution should themselves be Protestants; for rarely, indeed, if ever, has suspicion of their fidelity been so much as hinted at. In the other branch of the children's training, namely, their attendance on church services on the Lord's Day, as directed in the constitution, the wishing have choosing it for for representation on the Board, a method which, though insufficient for final judgment, is entirely justifiable for self-protection. To not on common case, as is everywhere known, of a congregation reputed as being more or less untrue to the principles of its Protestant denomination, has been deat with in a just and reasonable manner; not by simply not choosing it for is that all should be what they profess; a lesson, I think, universally applauded both in things human and in things divine.

EDWARD CRIDGE.

When taken at the proper time a little Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

An entertainment is to be given on Friday evening in the Methodist and Chinese Mission, Fishgard street. An interesting programme has been arranged.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 12.-The following wer the closing prices on the produce exchange today: Wheat, March, 74½; April. 74½; May, 75; corn, March, 39½; May, 40%, and 41; oats, March, 23½, and 23½; May, 24%, and 24¾;

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WOMEN AS LAWYERS.

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The Directory will be Issued on or about March 15th next, and will be the most complete directory of the order Since charming Sally Brass directed ber brother's flourishing attorney's business in Bevls Marks, city, women lawyers have played a small part in Beitish fletion and have played no part at all in real life. But, apparently, that is to be changed at last. The novels of the present century should portray many a feminine lawyer, and there will be no anomaly about it, for up in the north a courageous Scottish lady seems to be on the point of forcing the closed doors and thus opening up a new profession for her sex. Since charming Sally Brass directed 1

he of the point of forcing the case of the point and thus opening up a new profession for her sex.

This year, Indeed, may witness the triumph of Miss Margaret Howle, of Strange Hall, Kira. Her petition for admittance to the law agents' examination has been filed and the Incorporated Society do not feel called upon to oppose her prayer; in fact, they "do not conceive it to be their interest or duty to maintain that women ought not to be enrolled." Miss Howle's fate is, therefore, now in the hands of the judiciary, who will soon decide whether she shall be the first woman ever admitted to practice in Scotland, England or Ireland. If the decision is favorable, Miss Howle as a law agent would be eligible for the offices of sheriff substitute, notary public, and clerk in the Court of Sessions and Bill Chamber.

Chamber,
Though England, Scotland and Ireland,
have so far been without women lawyers,
the Incorporated Society of Law Agents,
point out that so far as their are aware,
permission to practice has never been
sought. On the other hand, it has been
successfully sought, by the Line of the content of the conte sought. On the other hand, it has been successfully sought in the United States, and France. Women lawyers are becomstates as women physicians, and they appear to play the role of Portla with greating as popular and as numerous in the success.

In France the admission of women to the bar required the passing of a special emertment and it was only on December 4, after a stremons struggle, that the bin became the law of the land. Next day, the first woman barrister was formally admitted in the person of Mme. Petit, who, robed in cap and gown was duly sworn in before crowds of legal sightseers, among whom was numbered her husband, who is also a doctor of law. doubted, the man for the model that, Fifteen days after Mme, Petit's triumph, an unmarried lady, Mile, Chauvin, was admitted. For three years she had unceasingly battled for the right to earn her living as an advocate, taking no fewer than five degrees in twelve years. Her example will doubtless inspire Miss Howie, of Kirn.

whom was numbered her husband, who is also a doctor of law.

Mme, Petit is already so full of work that a sharp witted criminal whose victims were anxhous to bring him to an early trial which he was equally anxhous to avoid, its said to have used her position for the purpose of defeating justice. He appeared before the court undefended, and when asked to name his advocate, named Mme, Petit, whose assistance was practically impossible and am now thoroughly cured. One office of the properties I got relief at the scale in the second of the properties of the properties of the second of the scale in the second of the second of the properties of the properties of the second of the properties of the properties of the second of the properties of th for a long time to come. As his right to name his own lawyer appears to be un pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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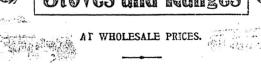
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Discovered II.

From the Chicago Tribune.

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The explanation is this: The right hand is controlled from the left side of the brain and the left hand from the right side of the brain. The over-development of one hand or the other is thought in this way to affect speech.

Prof. Smedley is guarded is his statements, saying that it will take a long time to work out the problem. If it is solved, of the connection between the hand and the brain. He does not believe that dexterity is directly connected with intelligence, but that it is noticeable through its effect on speech.

"I am not sure what we will be able to do with this knowledge when we are more certain about it," said Prof. Smedley. "It should lead to discoveries of methods it in the training of children which may be beneficial. At present I am inclined to advise parents not to struggle with left-handed children to make them right-handed. There is a physical reason why they have a ten dency that way." Advertise in the Golonist

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THE WEATHER.



TEMPERATURE.

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Victoria	. 42	49
New Westminster	. 38	4-1
Kamloops	. 28	48
Barkerville		36
Calgary		38
Winnipeg		38
Portland, Ore		50
San Francisco, Cal		56
FORECASTS.		
For 24 hours from 5 a, m. (P	aclfic	tlme

Wednesday: Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or frest winds, mostly westerly, generally fair not much change in temperature. Lower Mainiand: Light or moderate winds

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. n	
servations taken daily at 5 a. m., no	on and
5 p. m.	
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Deg.	Deg.
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Noon	
5 p.m47 Lowest	
The velocity and direction of the	wind
were as follows:	

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The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the slll of the Esquinalt Dry Dock.

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Attacked on Craigflower Road

A Young Lady the Victim of Brutal Assallant on Monday Struck from Behind and body Wounded—Assallant on Hongard Health (1998). The structure of the Craigflower with her family at Victoria West was the victim of a singular hold-up affair on the Craigflower road soon after 10 p.m. on Monday. She had left the city and the three was selected in the control of the second and the city and the struck in the Craigflower road soon after 10 p.m. on Monday. She had left the city and the struck in the standard saper heart family at Victoria West was proceeding home along the Craigflower road soon after 10 p.m. on Monday. She had left the city and the struck in the standard saper heart family at Victoria West was proceeding home along the Craigflower road soon after 10 p.m. on Monday. She had left the city and the reset of the control of the seched and apoorly lighted parts of the sector of the seched and apoorly lighted parts of the seched and apoorly lighted parts of the sector and secondary and the sector as a light through the sector as a light of the base was the road old. Thinking that a great was a light through the sector as a light of the base was the road old. Thinking that a great was a light through the sector as a light of the base was the road old. Thinking that a great was a light through the sector of suburb, and as far as can be learned, has no enemies. Nor was robbery the object, for no attempt was made to rifle the pockets of the young lady, or to take her purse, which she carried in her hand, and which was picked up on the sidewalk near where she fell. The assailant, after his attack, immediately ran away, and so quick was the attack and so soon did he run away, that the victim was unable to distinguish him sufficiently to give any description. After his flight, she made her way as best she could to the residence of Mr. Churton, on the Creigflower road, where the story of the attack was told, and the residents assisted her to her home. Dr. Hart was then called to attend her. The police were not notified of the attack until yesterday morning, and since then they have been investigating the case and endeavoring to capture the assailant.

then they have been investigating the case and endeavoring to capture the assailant.

This is the second affair within the past two weeks in which a resident of the city has been struck from behind with a weapon, and like the former instance, this affair of Monday night points to the fact that it was not the work of a professional hold-up man, the man running away as soon as he had wounded his victim. This was also the case when Capt. Thomas Gunn was held up a week or so ago on Menzies street. He was struck from behind with a belaying pia, which was afterwards found lying in the street nearby, and from the size and appearance of the belaying pin, coupled with the fact that there was one missing from a sailing ship then here, it was believed that the assailant in that case was a sailor. Who was the nassailant in this latter case is a matter which the police are now endeavoring to solve, and which as yet is still far removed from solution.

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Special to the Colonist.

Dawson, Feb, 23.—? nave just received a copy of your special issue of the 20th of January, and it does old Victoria credit. I don't believe it could be beaten on the Pacific coast, I was beaten on the Pacific coast, I was much interested in the letter by Tom Deasy, and your engravings describing the Victoria fire department. And r struck me while I read it that perhaps the people outside the pale of the Arctic Circle would like to know how the Dawson fire department is equipped to fight the fire field. Considering the fact that Dawson is practically only four years old, it is safe to say that its fire department is unequalled by any city of its age in the wold. Built entirely of wood, the buildings closely packed together, heated by huge wood burners, consuming 3 and 4 foot lengths of fucl, the chimneys consisting of 6 stove pipes passing through metal protectors—with the exception of a few hanging brick chimneys—with absolutely no water system, as far as fire service is concerned, inius any alarm system, except the telephone, and with an Arctic climate to add to the difficulty. Chief Hector A. Stewart and his men have fought fire so far during the winter of 1900-01 so successfully that the fire less will not reach \$15,000.

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Chief Langley Posting Himself on New Sections of City Statutes.

During the past year the by-laws of the city have been enforced more strictly than was the case before, and this rule is to be continued. At present Chief Langley is busy mastering the new sections incorporated in the by-laws during the revision, and will issue instructions to his officers. One of the by-laws which has been radically changed is that relating to laundries and wash-houses. Under this every Chiaese laundry in the city will have to be changed, the law providing among other things that the Boor shall be of concrete, and in some cases it will be necessary for the laundrynnen to move to comply with the provisions respecting the distance from the street and other matters. There is one clause particularly affecting the Chinese which the Chief is having printed in Chinese. It is as follows:

"Every laundry shall be maintained, conducted and carried on in a sanitary and decent manner, and so as to occasion no offence to anyone. No laundryman or person employed in a laundry shall sprinkle clothes in the process of wringing, pressing or ironing, by sprintling or spouring from the mouth, nor shall sprinkle with the hands, but all sprinkling shall be done by proper and cleanly appliances. No laundryman of person employed in a laundry shall defiliver or cause to be delivered to, or can' for or take away from the louse of any

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to go ahead after waiting a year to see the effect of the construction of the government line.

"Over a year ago the necessary deposit was made with the government, and the company forwarded a quantity of wire for the land portions of the route, which still lies in the C. P. It, warehouses in Vancouver waiting the move to active construction."

Col. Domville returns to Seattle on the 16th, and after being there a few days, he will go direct to England. The line, if constructed by an American company, and possibly in any case, will have an extension to Seattle. The Colonel is enthusiastic over the success of his project, and says that there is also a possibility, more than likely to be realized, of an extension by way of Siberia, to connect with the Russian system, and thus to Western Europe, without the use of the Atlantic route at all. This, he points out, is really the same idea which the Western Union had in 1802, when they commenced the construction of a land line via Telegraph Creek, where there still remains some of the wire they left when they abandoned the scheme to go into the cable across the Atlantic. He says there is a feable from Nome to St. Michaels, and from thence it is only 40 miles to the Silierian coast, whence it would not be a difficult matter to arrange a connection with the Russian system.

Epworth League.—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church heat their monthly literary meeting on Monday night. Mr. Court, of the first Canadian contingent, which recently returned from service in South Africa, gave a brief account of the experiences of the contingent in that country, which greatly interested all present; and Mr. Lewis gave a lantern exhibition, which was also much appreciated.

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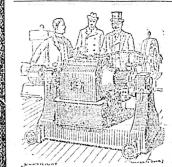
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